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## SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING

### Enormous, Unreasonable and Wicked Program.

## SENATOR HALE SCARED

### Calls Attention to the Growing Amounts Asked for Each Year for Nations Defense.

## WAR TALK SHEER NONSENSE

### After Hale Left the Chamber, Frye, in His Colleague's Behalf, Moved to Lay the Motion to Reconsider on the Table.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—As an aftermath of the passage yesterday of the army appropriation bill, Hale, the chairman of the committee on naval affairs today sounded a warning against the increases in the military establishment of the country, saying it was inviting a deficit in the treasury and would serve no useful purpose. Hale moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the army bill was passed and his motion was laid on the table. Burkett characterized the proceedings as one of bad faith. The Senate passed the fortifications bill, carrying an aggregate of \$12,106,137. As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Brick, the Senate at 4:34 adjourned.

Hale called attention to the growing amounts asked for each year in support of military purposes and said that the naval increase was in proportion. He said that when the navy is built up it is only the beginning of spending money. The country, he said, is committed to repairs and maintenance which would result in three or four years to aggregate a bill for naval appropriations carrying an aggregate of \$150,000,000 annually. Gallinger called attention to an article printed in the Washington newspaper relative to the ambitious program for the army and navy. He said it appeared to him that the article was inspired.

Warren answered that he did not believe the article was inspired. Warren said this was the first time he had heard that the Secretary of War had such ideas of increasing the army.

Hale said he hoped the "Enormous, unreasonable and wicked program is not the judgment of the Secretary of War."

Hale said in a recent talk with the heads of the army revealed the opinion in that quarter that the appropriation had got to be doubled. If it is, he said it will result in our having an army which cost \$200,000,000 annually. He expressed the hope that the program for such an enlargement would not be carried out. Hale referred to the Philippines as the pestilence which had contributed to the policy of military expansion. Replying to Beveridge Hale said the excuse given for the enlargement was we might have a "Big War."

Beveridge said the present army of 65,000 men would be useless against any single army corps. Hale wanted to know where this imaginary army corps is to come from. Hale said a conflict with another country was practically impossible and predicted that Beveridge would never see any war and characterized the war talk as "Sheer nonsense."

Warren said no country in the world except Switzerland had so

small an army. Aldrich suggested that this country was better protected naturally than any other. Gallinger asked if the Secretary of War in a recent speech had not favored a large increase in the army. Warren said he did not know but hoped the country would grow fast enough and rich enough to feel like having an army as large as suggested. Hays replied "I hope not."

After Hale had left the chamber Frye, in his colleague's behalf, moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. Burkett criticized Hale for injecting "into this body of political discussion an attack on a certain candidate in this country and that it had an element of fairness. Frye defended his colleague but refused to recede and the motion to lay on the table carried.

## EXONERATES OFFICIALS.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, April 7.—Secretary of War Taft, who is in the city tonight denied any knowledge of the article in the Washington paper referred to in the Senate today by Senator Hale.

He says it is not inspired by him nor by any person or official connected with the War Department. He refused to comment on Hale's remarks nor would he express an opinion regarding the increase in the army.

## JOSEPH D. STUBBS DEAD.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Joseph D. Stubbs, the son of J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman lines, died last night at the family residence, aged 36 years. Mr. Stubbs was in the packing business, handling California products.

## AMENDMENTS MADE

### To the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill.

## TWO OF NATIONAL INTEREST

### One Provides For 75-Cent Gas For All District Establishments and the Other All Doors Must Open Outwards on Public Buildings.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The whole session of the House today was devoted to the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Two amendments of more or less national interest were made. One provides for 75-cent gas for all district establishments and the other requires that doors to all public buildings must open outward and that the new buildings must have four exits.

An effort to secure the incorporation of a child labor provision applicable to the district failed. After the passage of the bill, the House adjourned out of respect to the memory of Representative Brick of Indiana. The House was still on the legislative day of Monday when the recess was taken.

## MANLY COMMENTS.

CHICAGO, April 7.—"It is wrong to bring a boy under an influence that is solely feminine. There are not enough men teachers in the higher grades of our schools. All of the principals at least should be men and they ought to lead the boys in their games on the school playgrounds." This was the statement Dr. Winfield S. Hall, dean of students in Northwestern University Medical School before the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday.

"Both men and women must become broader minded. Fathers and mothers should make the children their playmates and vice and crime would soon die out. That talk about it being necessary for a young man to sow his wild oats is all wrong. The harvest of that is the same in character as the kind of oats he sows.

## THE ILLINOIS ELECTIONS

### Many Saloons Voted Out of Business.

## CITIES FAVOR LICENSE

### Local Option Elections Were Held by 1200 Townships in 84 Counties.

## CHICAGO IS NOT INCLUDED

### Largest Cities Voting in Favor of Saloons Are Springfield, Freeport, Aurora, Sterling, Kankakee, Lincoln, Monmouth Bloomington.

CHICAGO, April 7.—In local option elections held by 1200 townships in 84 counties of Illinois outside of the city of Chicago today 20 counties became absolutely anti saloon territory and approximately 1500 or about half the total number of saloons in that territory were voted out of business. Most of the cities in the State voted in favor of licensing saloons. The largest cities voting in favor of saloons are Springfield, Freeport, Aurora, Elgin, Sterling, Kankakee, Lincoln, Monmouth, Bloomington, Danville, Joliet, Murphysboro, and Rock Island.

Those voting to abolish saloons are: Rockford, Decatur, Dixon, Pontiac, Hopestown, Georgetown, Shelbyville, Carbondale and Champaign. The following counties are now absolutely anti-saloon, in addition to six which voted last November to abolish dramshops: Boone, Moultrie, Fayette, Hamilton, Edgar, Clark, Brown, Saline, Gallatin, Douglas, Bacon, Cumberland, Platt, Shelby, Cole, Whit, Wayne and Richland.

## MILWAUKEE IS DEMOCRATIC.

MILWAUKEE, April 7.—David S. Rose (D.) was today elected Mayor of the city with a plurality of about 3000 votes over Emil Seidel, Social Democrat, Thomas J. Pringle (R.), ran over 1000 behind Seidel. Rose's election makes him Mayor of Milwaukee for the fifth time. The campaign both before and after the primaries has been the most exciting in the history of the city. Rose's slogan was "Personal liberty." Rose's ticket also elected the treasurer and comptroller.

## DEMOCRATS SUCCESSFUL.

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—The entire Democratic city ticket headed by Thomas T. Crittenden, Jr., for Mayor, was successful in today's election by a majority of possibly 500 over the Republican ticket headed by H. M. Beardsley.

## FEEL EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

BISBEE, Ariz., April 7.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Douglas during last night. The first at 9 o'clock, the second two hours later and the third at 3 o'clock this morning. No damage was done.

## TACOMA GOES REPUBLICAN.

TACOMA, April 7.—With two precincts yet to be heard from, Linck (R.), for Mayor, has 2002 majority over Wright (D.) This means a tight lid for Tacoma.

## OLD STEAMER ASTORIAN.

### Springs a Leak and Sinks at Her Dock.

PORTLAND, April 7.—After lying at the city levee, at the foot of Jeffer-

son street for the past five years, the old steamer Astorian, which was classed among the clipper packets of the Willamette and Columbia rivers a decade ago, sprang a leak, rapidly filled with water and sank to the bottom at an early hour Saturday morning. The previous day her boilers, were being removed. As the work could not be completed, the same afternoon the contractor left the machinery lying on the bow. The added weight forward materially assisted in carrying her down. The Astorian is owned by Jacob Kamm, who bought her from the old White Collar line just before she was taken out of active service. Prior to that she was plying between Portland and Astoria, in opposition to the O. R. & N. boats. She has engaged in many a rate war, making it so interesting for her competitors that she soon became one of the widest known fresh water craft on the Pacific Coast. The steamer was fairly speedy in her palmy days and won a large number of races, when that pastime was a common event on the lower Columbia. She was built at Portland in 1890.

## SELECTING A JURY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Very little progress was made today before Judge Dooling toward drawing a jury to try Abraham Ruef on the charge of offering a bribe of \$1000 to former Supervisor Phillips in the Parkside deal. Three veniremen were examined but were all rejected. This leaves nine veniremen in the box and their examination will be taken up tomorrow morning. The defense is being allowed a wide latitude which renders it easy for them to disqualify veniremen.

## VERY SHORT TRIAL

### The Great Northern Railway Convicted of Rebating.

## FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE

### Convicted of Granting Rebates to the American Sugar Refining Co. Before Judge Holt in Circuit Court—They Gave Notice of an Appeal.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Great Northern Railway today was convicted of granting rebates to the American Sugar Refining Company before Judge Holt of the United States circuit court and fined \$5000. The company was charged with giving the rebates on sugar shipped from this city to Sioux City in 1902. The railway gave notice of an appeal. The rebating indictments against the Northern Steamship Company were dismissed. The trial was remarkable for brevity, lasting only two days.

## WANTS TO COME BACK.

WINNEPEG, Man., April 7.—Emma Goldman crossed the border into the United States tonight without any interference. It is reported today that in case Emma Goldman made another attempt to re-enter the United States she would be turned back at the American boundary, and in this case she will be deported to Russia. Later reports had it that during the day she had attempted to cross the border and had been turned back, and furthermore, that she was under surveillance of United States secret service men who would block any attempt she made to come back to this country.

## MICHIGANS "DRY COLUMN."

DETROIT, April 7.—The indications were last night that yesterday's election added nine more counties to Michigan's "dry column." Of the counties where the prohibitionists made a campaign. Kalamazoo, Cass, Gladwin, Osceola and Oakland othed against local option.

## THE ADMIRAL RECOVERING

### Hopes to Attend Reception of Fleet.

## G. A. R. SENDS GREETINGS

### California Delegation Sent Word They Would Pass Through Paso Robles.

## WAS WHEELED TO THE DEPOT

### The Train Was Late and Lieutenant Evans, the Admiral's Son, Found it Necessary to Take the Invalid Back to Hotel Before it Arrived.

PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS, Ca., April 7.—Admiral Evans in a statement to the Associated Press stated this afternoon that he is in hopes of being sufficiently recovered to attend the reception of the fleet when it arrives at San Diego but that he is in the hands of the doctor and will be guided by whatever he says. The admiral received a message from the California G. A. R. delegation which is en route to Santa Ana wishing him a speedy recovery and stating that they will pass through Paso Robles at 4:30. The admiral's son, Lieutenant Evans, wheeled his father to the depot but the train was late and it was found necessary to take the invalid back to the hotel before it arrived. The admiral was much disappointed. For the first time since his arrival, the admiral was wheeled about town today. He was soon surrounded by a crowd, many of which were children. He shook hands with a number of them.

## DENIES INTENTION.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Madame Anna Gould tonight authorized the statement that she has no intention of marrying at present and that she is not engaged to any one. The statement was made public by Tyler Morse, a close friend of the Gould family and at whose home Madam Gould was recently taken ill. Madam Gould has not definitely decided when she will go abroad.

## TO REMAIN WITH THE KING.

LEIPSIC, April 7.—Princess Anna Monica Pia, daughter of the King of Saxony by his divorced wife, the former Crown Princess Louis, now Countess Montignoso, wife of Signor Toselli, has arrived here. She will be taken to Dresden to-day, where she will remain in the future with the King.

## TAKES A WEEK OFF.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Senate today adjourned until Thursday and on that day will take another adjournment until Monday next. This program was arranged today for the reason that there is not on the calendar any measures regarded as of a pressing character and likely to be enacted this session.

## LA FOLLETTE FAVORED.

MADISON, Wis., April 7.—Late tonight A. T. Rogers, the law partner of Senator La Follette stated that nearly all the congressional delegates to the Republican national convention were instructed for La Follette. He declared the proportion votes were two for La Follette to one for Taft.

## FINANCIAL DEAL.

### Standard Oil Company Gets Control of Gas and Electric Light.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—A financial deal of extraordinary importance to San Francisco and California and which will practically place all the gas, electric light and power companies of Central and Northern California in one basket, the contents of which will be controlled by the Standard Oil interests, has recently been consummated here and at the east.

The deal amounts to \$45,000,000 in the aggregate and on its results is to introduce, in effect, more than \$6,000,000 of new men into the lighting and power enterprises of the state. The initial step of this gigantic deal, that was made public, was the making of a mortgage of the deed of trust for \$45,000,000 then California Gas and Electric Corporation to the Union Trust Company of San Francisco in January last, merging and consolidating the interest and properties of all the gas and electric lighting and power capitalist of San Francisco and northern California and giving the control of the gas and electric plants of 25 countries in the state.

## ACTOR SHOT—WIFE HELD.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Harry Pollard, an actor was shot and seriously wounded in his room near the Mission theatre tonight. It is not known who did the shooting but his wife is being held pending an investigation by the police although no charge has been placed against her.

## THE KING'S CONSENT

### Duke D'Abruzzi is in a Fair Way to Get Consent.

## LOOKING UP ELKINS FAMILY

### The Opinion Prevails as Expressed by Newspapers That Notwithstanding Some Opposition Exists King May Consent to Duke's Marriage.

ROME, April 7.—The opinion prevails, as expressed by the newspapers that notwithstanding that some opposition exists the Duke d'Abruzzi has secured or is in a fair way to secure the consent of the king to his marriage to Miss Elkins. The Vatican has received a long report from the United States concerning the Elkins' family and it is understood the procedure to be followed if the marriage between the Duke and Miss Elkins occurs has been given consideration.

## FOULLY MURDERED.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 7.—A disrobed man with blood still trickling from a small wound in the head, who is unknown, was found on the beach today. The man had evidently been murdered. There are evidences that he was shot by a woman who had been walking the beach with him.

## BASEBALL SCORES.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 2, Oakland 3.  
At San Francisco—Portland 2, San Francisco 11.

## DISAPPROVES BILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—San Francisco clearing house has passed resolution disapproving Aldrich bill as unsound principle and dangerous in practice.

## ROBBERS LOOT BANK.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 7.—Robbers early this morning dynamited the safe of the State Bank of Huron, Atchison county, and escaped with \$6500. The bank building was badly wrecked. The robbers escaped.